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It is vital that the Marine Life Protection area include the Piedras Blancas region from Point Sierra Nevada to Vista Point 2 (near the elephant seal viewing area) and out 3 miles to sea to ensure that this exceedingly rich area in fish and marine mammals is protected for generations to come and that it continues to be a laboratory for marine research.

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